

The Daily Courant.

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London, November 6.

The last Letters from Paris, brought the following remarkable Declaration of the French King.

LET US by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre, to all who shall see these present Letters Greeting. Tho' the Currency of Mint-Bills for ready Money, introduc'd into our good City of Paris, was establish'd for a Means that might be as useful to our Subjects, as it is necessary to us for supporting the Charge of the War; and that in reality besides the alleviating of extraordinary Affairs, the Number of which has very much diminish'd during the Time that we have made use of this Expedient; our Subjects have profited considerably by those Bills, which Interest we have caus'd to be paid very regularly to this Time at the Rate of Seven and a half per Cent, with which the Publick had Cause to be satisfied; We have been inform'd that the Currency of those Bills has been very much prejudic'd by the Avarice of some private Persons, who having more regard to their own Interest than to that of the State, have taken Occasion by negotiating those Bills to make an Usury pernicious to the Publick, seeking such Persons as might want ready Money, and taking Advantage of their Neccessity have exacted of them unlawful and exorbitant Profits, by giving them Money for Mint-Bills. To put an End to which Abuse, we have by several Declarations and Arrests on this Subject, denounc'd severe Penalties against those who took such Usury, which did indeed put a Stop to it for some Time; But we have been inform'd, that this Evil is of late become great, and has augmented to such a Degree that 'tis absolutely necessary to remedy it. And we being more desirous ly to provide against it in a effectual Manner, and to establish the Currency of Money, which has been almost wholly stop'd since the Mint-Bills came to be more commonly offer'd, after consulting those who were most able to inform us in this Matter, and deliberating on it in our Council, We have found that the only Method to be taken, is to lessen from this Time forward the great Number of Mint-Bills that are current in Trade, to suppress them totally as soon as possible, and in the mean time to cause our Declarations and Arrests against those who are guilty of taking the aforesaid enormous Usury to be executed. For these Causes, and other Considerations moving Us thereto, by the Advice of our Council, and of our certain Knowledge, full Power and Royal Authority, we have pronounc'd, declar'd, and order'd, and by these Presents sign'd with our Hand pronounce, declare, and order, and Our Will and Pleasure is, that hereafter, beginning from the first of January next, all the Mint-Bills that shall remain in Trade, and continue to be current in it, shall be chang'd into Notes of 1000 and 500 Livres, at the Election of the Bearers thereof, none being to be made out for other Sums, and that the Payments which shall be offer'd with the said Bills, shall not be receiv'd, unless a 4th Part at least of the Sum be offer'd in ready Money. We declare, that hereafter the Mint-Bills which shall remain in Commerce, shall no longer bear Interest from the said 1st Day of January ensuing. And to give those who are overstock'd with them, and have no Dealings in Bank or in the negotiating of Bills, an Opportunity to dispose of them, and to gain a lawful Interest till they can be reimburs'd, We order that

there shall be so many Mint-Bills chang'd into Bills sign'd by 6 of the Farmers General of our united Farms, as amount to 25 Millions of Livres payable in 5 Years by equal Portions, to begin from the 1st of January 1708. And till the said Repayment can be made, we will that the Persons who are Bearers of the said Notes of our Farmers General shall receive the Interest of their Principal at the Rate of 5 per Cent. And to the End necessary Order may be observ'd in changing of the said Mint-Bills into our Farmers Notes, We ordain, that from the 1st Day of November next an Office shall be open'd in the House of our Farmers, furnish'd with Registers and Clerks, to receive the Mint-Bills that shall be brought to them, and register them Day by Day without any Preference according to the Order in which they shall be tender'd to them; and that Notes of the said Farmers shall be deliver'd by them to the Value of the Mint-Bills that shall be brought to them, unless the Bearers of the said Mint-Bills choose rather to put several of those Bills into one of the Farmers Notes; which Bills shall immediately be defac'd, register'd, and fil'd, according to the Inventory that shall be taken of them by the Farmers General, to be afterwards given in to the Clerk of the Mint that issued them, who shall give his Receipt for them at the Foot of the said Inventory; to the End the said Bills so given in may serve for a Discharge to the said Clerk, and that his Receipt may in like manner serve for a Discharge to the said Farmers General; of all which Mention shall be made, as well in the Register of the Mint, as in that of our Farms. It is our Will likewise, that a like Sum of 25 Millions of Livres in Mint-Bills shall be receiv'd into our Royal Treasury, beginning from the said first Day of November next, and that in Exchange Notes of the same Value shall be given to the Bearers thereof; which Notes shall be sign'd by 4 of our most ancient Receivers General of our Treasury, nominated to that Purpose, and view'd by the Keeper in Waiting of our Royal Treasury.

Which Notes, as well as those of our Farmers General, shall be payable in 5 Years, at the same Times and with the same Interest of 5 per Cent, which Interest shall begin from the 1st of January 1707; the first Payment to be made the first of July ensuing, and to continue every 6 Months till the Principal be actually repay'd; which Principal shall be begun to be paid the 1st of January 1708; and shall be continued Monthly by equal Portions at the Rate of 10 Millions yearly; as well the said Notes of the Receives General of our Treasury, as those of our Farms.

We will likewise, that the Mint-Bills which shall be converted into Notes of our Receivers General, shall be annull'd, and that for the Discharge of the Clerk of the Mint who shall have issued them, the like Order shall be observ'd as is before mention'd.

And forasmuch as the said Sum of 50 Millions will not give the Publick that intire Relief to which we will contribute as speedily as may be, We have resolv'd to take up upon the clearest of our Revenues 6 Millions of Livres yearly, to employ the same in repaying the remaining Mint-Bills that shall continue current, at the Rate of 500000 Livres Monthly, to begin the first of January 1708, which we would have begun to do the first of January ensuing, had it pleas'd God to procure Us Peace, which we earnestly desire for the Relief of our People. In the mean Time the Mint-Bills shall be

be receiv'd as formerly, for Annuities, or into the Cash of Loans, on Payment of half the Principal Sum in ready Money, &c. Given at Versailles the 26th of October, in the Year of our Lord 1706, and in the 64th Year of our Reign.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 6th of November, will be presented a Play, call'd, King Henry the Fourth, with the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. The part of Falstaff to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. Particularly the King by Mr. Keen, Prince of Wales by Mr. Wilks, Northumberland by Mr. Boman, Hotspur by Mr. Verbruggen, Glendower by Mr. Husband, Douglas by Mr. Mills, Vernon by Mr. Booth. And to Morrow being Thursday will be presented a Comedy, (never Acted there before) call'd, The Careless Husband. All the chief Parts being new dress'd, and play'd to the best Advantage.

These Plays are sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintot next Naso's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNE, who imitates the Flute, Double Bassett, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 o'clock at the Crown Tavern in Smithfield. Price 1 s.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been some time since awarded against Richard Diston late of London, Woollen-Draper, and the Commissioners having Assign'd his Estate and Effects to Mr. John Devinck in King-street, London, and Mr. Thomas Dugdale in Token-house-yard in Lorthbury, London, all Persons Indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are hereby required forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or one of them, or they will be Arrested. And such of the Debtors to the said Bankrupt whose Debts have not yet been demanded by the said Assignees, if they will without further delay pay in the same they shall have an allowance of 1 s. out of every Pound of the Debts so paid in.

For the Entertainment of his Excellency Hamet Ben Hamet Cardenes, Ambassador from the Emperor of Fez and Morocco.

AT Stationers-Hall near Ludgate, this present Wednesday being the 6th of November, will be perform'd, an extraordinary Consert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, for the Benefit of Mr. Short, and Mr. Cook. An entire Piece, Vocal and Instrumental; for Trumpets, Violins, Hautboys, and Flutes; set by Mr. Clark, for the Entertainment of some Gentlemen of Barbadoes, and since perform'd by Subscription of most of the Quality in England. Also several Songs by the much admir'd Mr. Holcomb, with Accompaniments. And Songs of One, Two and Three Parts; by Mr. Cook, Mr. Short, and Mr. Laurence, with Instruments of all Kinds. With several Solo's, Sonatas, and select Pieces of Musick, for Instruments before-mention'd, to be Perform'd by Mr. Bannister, Mr. Dean, Mr. Smith, Mr. Francisco, and other extraordinary Masters. Beginning at Six of the Clock. Tickets may be had at Mr. Blaney's, a Sword-Cutter, near the Royal-Exchange, Mr. Keuchy's a Bookseller at the Bishop's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Diton's a Perfumer near Temple-Bar, and on the Night of Performance at the Door, at 1 s. each.

At a Vault under a Miliner's Shop over-against Cross-Lane on Pig-hill by Billingsgate, is very fine right Uquebaugh and Rataha to be Sold, where all Masters of Ships, Victuallers, Coffee-Houses, &c. may be served at 3 s. per Gallon. Attendance will be given from 8 to 1 o'clock. Pray have not the less Esteem of it because it is Cheap, but come and taste it.

*** At the Red Lyon over-against the new Play-House in the Hay-Market, Druggist, is Linseed-Oyl cold drawn every day to be Sold, and for the convenience of them that live at the other end of the Town the same Linseed-Oyl is sold at the Hatch of Venison in Lombard-street, Cook, and no where else.**

To Morrow the 7th of November 1706, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, beginning at 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, the following Wine, viz. 25 Pipes and 157 Hogsheads of French Red Wine. To be seen in Vaults under New Court in Swithin's Lane. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-House, and at the Place aforesaid. And on Friday the 8th of November 1706, will be expos'd to Sale at the Blue-Coat Coffee-House in Swithin's-Alley, at 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 27 Punchons and 1 Ullage of Bourdeaux Brandy. The said Brandies to be seen in a Cellar in St. Martin's-Lane in Cannon-street from to day the 6th Instant till the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. Sold by J. Styles Sworn Broker.

For Sale by the Candle,

On Friday the 8th of November 1706, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be Expos'd to Sale by the Direction of the Honourable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, 34 Hogsheads of Fine French Claret, which are tie'd and condemn'd in her Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The said Wines will be shewn this present Wednesday and to Morrow, the 6th and 7th of November, from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon. The Wines are to be seen at Wiggon's Key Gate-way. The Buyer is to pay down 2 Guineas each Lot, or to be put up again.

At the Marine Coffee-House in Bircham-Lane, to Morrow the 7th of November, at 2 o'clock precisely, will be put up to Sale by the Candle 100 Pounds of Coffee newly Landed, in a 100 Lots, each Lot about 200 Weight. The Buyer to pay for what he Buys in 21 days after the Sale. The Coffee may be seen this day before the Sale from 4 in the Morning to 5 at Night, at the Place of Sale, where Attendance will be given.

At the Humumums in Covent-Garden are the best accommodations for Persons of Quality to Sweat, or Bath every Hour in the Year; the Conveniences of all kinds far exceeding any other Bagat. both for Rich and Poor: Persons of good Reputation may be accommodated with handsome Lodgings to ly all Night. There is also a Man and Woman who Cup after the newest and easiet Method. In the Garden of the same House is also a large Cold Bath of Spring-Water that's supplied from a Well under the Dwelling-House, which for its Coldness and Delicacy deserves an equal Reputation with any in use.

This Day continues the Sale by Auction, at Grisby's Coffee-House in Thread-needle-street near the Royal Exchange, the Collection of French and other Prints, as also the Paintings, being most of them Originals, as Holbein, Bambouts, Hemskirk, De Ryck, &c. Beginning exactly at 5 in the Afternoon, and will end in the Evening. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

The Library of Mr. Serjeant Mundey deceas'd, consisting of a very good Collection of Law, Divinity, History, Travels, &c. will be Sold by Auction, on Monday the 11th of November, at Palgrave-head Coffee-house without Temple-Bar, by Thos. Ballard. Catalogues will be distributed to Morrow at Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Barker's in Fleetstreet, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. R. Parker's under the Royal Exchange, and Mr. Helme's at the King's-head Westminster-Hall, and at the Place of Sale.

In Downing-street in Westminster this Day is continued the Sale of Household Goods, which was shut up by reason of the bad Weather, where are all sorts of Household Goods, as Standing Beds lined and unlined, Feather-Beds and Bolsters, Pillows, Rugs and Blankets, Looking-Glasses and Tables, a suit of fine Tappistry Hangings and other, Window-Curtains, Kitchen-Goods, &c. to be Sold at reasonable Rates. The Sale to continue till all be sold, and the House to be Lett.

To prevent the Ill Effects of hard Drinking: An incomparable Medicine a few Drops of which infallibly prevents Fevers, carries the Wine, &c. off clean, cool and refreshes; restores a pale Apperite, removes Sickness at Stomach takes away all Pain of the Head, Dulness, Heaviness and Weariness of the whole Body, and effectually establishes perfect Health. Is sold only by Mr. Bell at Will's Coffee-House near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions. At the same Place is also sold the most excellent pleasant Powder for the Heart Burn, which infallibly Cures in a Minute to admiration, price 1 s. a Box with Directions.

The famous Royal Essence for the Hair of the Head, Perriwigs, &c. being the most delightfully charming Perfume in Nature, excellently beneficial to Health, and the best Preserver of Hair in the World, Keeping that of Perriwigs in the Curl, and all Hair from fading or changing Colour; makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and infallibly keeps it from falling off, or splitting at the Ends. By its incomparable Perfume it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, but never raises the Vapours in Ladies; it also scents Handkerchiefs excellently. Since it has been so exceedingly admir'd and val'd by the Nobility and Gentry, it has been basely counterfeited, therefore take Notice that the true is to be had only at Mr. Alcock's a Toy-shop at the Blue-coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The Grand Cephalick or Head-Snuff, approved by the most eminent Physicians in London, to be the only sort capable of curing all the Distempers of the Head and Brain, and often prescribed by them as such in the most stubborn and dangerous Cases, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Lethargies, Vertigoes, Megrim, Pains in the Head, Vapours, Imposthumes, loss of Memory, Deafness, Sore Eyes, &c. two Papers at most times making a perfect Cure. 'tis a peculiar Composition different from all other Snuffs, and different in its Operation and Effects, twice or thrice using it, doing infinitely more real good than 30 times using any other sort, as will manifestly appear to all that shall try it, and may possibly retrieve Life in Apoplexies and other violent Distempers of the Head, when other sorts shall be only the Introducers of Ruin and Death, this being to be used Medicinally, as there is occasion, not immoderately and for fashion sake, as the Snuff-gakers do their Spanish and other pernicious Snuffs in vogue, the dangerous Consequences of which Practice being at large observed in the printed Directions. 'tis to be had only (by the Author's appointment) at Mr. Varenne's a Bookseller at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price 1 s. 6 d. per Paper.

The Hypochondriack Mixture, which by its attenuating Quality opens all Obstructions of the Spleen, Melancholy. It reduces all ill Habits of the Body, Cachexy to their true Texture, by sweetening the Blood, correcting the Juices, and carrying off all Impurities, by Sweat or Urine. It is highly commended in the most inveterate Melancholies. It wonderfully relieves such as are troubled with the Gout, Dropsey, Scurvy. Is only to be sold by Mr. Dow's at his Coffee-house the corner of Bartholomew-Lane behind the Royal Exchange, and Mr. Sackett's at the Goldyn-Perrue, the Corner of Hemlock-Court in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle, with Printed Directions.

Just Publish'd,

The Devout Christian's Companion: or, A compleat Manual of Devotions, fitted for most of the Concerns of Human Life, with particular Offices for Sick and Dying Persons. To which is added, The Paschal Lamb, a Treatise explaining the Nature, Design, and Benefit of the Holy Sacrament; with suitable Devotions proper to be used before, at, and after Receiving. Collected from the Works of Arch-Bishop Tillotson, Bp. Taylor, Bp. Patrick, Bp. Kenn, Bp. Beverege, Dr. Scott, Dr. Horneck, Dr. Stanhope, &c. Printed for Charles Smith at the Buck between the Two Temple Gates in Fleetstreet, and Edmund Curll at the Peacock without Temple-Bar. Price 2 s.

Hearing without Doing not sufficient to Salvation. A Sermon Preach'd at the Evening Lecture in Lime-street Sept. 29. 1706. By Jabez Earle at his leaving the said Lecture. The 2d Edition. Printed for J. Phillips, and Sold by William Keble at the Black Bull over-against the Royal Exchange, 1707.

Just publish'd,

Athenian Sport: Or, Two Thousand Paradoxes merrily agued, to Amuse and Diversify the Age: As, A Paradox in praise of a Paradox. Corporeal Affections remain after Separation. The Eye beholds as much when it looks on a Shilling, as when it speculates the whole Heaven. Every Man is corporally born twice. The Retir'd Maidenhead, or a marry'd Woman may be twice a Virgin. Athenian, or Intellectual Sport is the Recreation of Pre-existent Spirits. 'tis the Pleasanteft Life to be always in danger. The same numerical Voice of a Preacher is not heard by any two of his Auditors. What we call Life, is Natural Death. He is the Happiest Man who has neither Money nor Friend. Green come from the Dead, of no Man lives but he that is hang'd. The Virgin-Paradox, or a Young Lady may Love and Hate the same Person at the same Time. That Burning alive is no torment. And so on, to the defence of 2000 Paradoxes, which seem contrary to the common Opinion. Wits Improve-ments from the Hon. Mr. Boyle, Lock, Norris, Collier, Coakley, Dryden, Garth, Addison, and other Illustrious Wits. Sold by B. Bragg at the Black-Raven in Paper-Nester-Row.